

Docket No. 239707US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manabu SATO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/609,401  
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FOR: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN IMMOBILIZED ENZYME



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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 4 of this paper.